

Local

NEWS ITEMS

John Tate went into El Paso Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Carleton went to El Paso, Monday.

Mrs. Eva Walker returned to El Paso Monday.

J. W. Blair moved into town this week.

Mrs. H. S. Fruit returned from El Paso, Monday.

Dr. Linhart returned from Santa Fe last Thursday.

A. C. Ash, one of "Uncle Sam's" line riders returned Saturday, for a visit with his family.

Sam Ravel has commenced the construction of his large ware house.

Miss Grace Goebel went to El Paso, Monday, to spend a few weeks.

W. R. Merritt brought the glass front of the new drug store down, from Deming last Saturday evening.

W. C. Simmons purchased a horse and buggy of S. B. Dorris this week.

Rube Gulley left for Las Cruces last Saturday. But Rube can't stay away. He has tried it too often.

Mrs. Eva Walker made the first year proof on her desert land south of town, this week.

Lee Thomas made the third year proof on his desert land this week.

Capt. A. J. Kyle left Wednesday for Austin, Texas, where he will spend his vacation.

Dave Baker returned Tuesday from his annual vacation and reports ready for business again.

W. C. Simmons is installing a nice engine over his well on his claim north of town.

Mrs. R. L. Parker returned from El Paso Wednesday where she has been visiting for the past week.

P. G. Moseley, this week purchased the Barnhill quarter section of land north of town from Messrs. N. B. Hampton, Jas. Durham, and Rube Gulley.

The literary club held its regular meeting last Friday, Mrs. Moseley acting as hostess. The regular program was pursued, continuing the study of the literature of China.

At the instigation of Sam Ravel, D. G. Crowell came out from El Paso Tuesday and made a preliminary survey of the town for the purpose of getting insurance rates.

Mrs. L. M. Hemley's son arrived the first of the week to spend a few weeks visiting with her.

B. K. Werner, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., with headquarters at Lordsburg, was in Columbus this week.

Dr. Moir returned, Wednesday from a meeting of the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners at Santa Fe, and reports 18 new doctors added to the territorial list, including Dr. Harry W. Linhart of Columbus.

—Deming Graphic.

The new drug store building is being rapidly constructed. Dr. Linhart states that he has most of his drug stock ordered and will be ready for business in about two weeks.

The new church is rapidly being finished, and the day for dedication has been set for August 27. An excellent program is being arranged, and Dr. Albro, the pastor, is in correspondence with a number of eminent divines who will doubtless be present on that occasion. Dr. Alonzo S. Bright, District Superintendent will be present and deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Marion D. Arnold, of Goliad, Texas, was in Columbus this week looking over this valley, and is greatly pleased with conditions and prospects of the future. While here he made arrangements to attach 320 acres of "Uncle Sam's fine dirt, also invested in some town property. Mr. Arnold says he is going back to Texas to tell the good news, as he has several friends whom he wants to become interested out here.

Dr. H. B. Nicholls of Wheeling, W. Va., has purchased the homesteads of Harry Lorenzen and Rube Gulley. Both are as fine pieces of land as lie in the valley. Dr. Nicholls came to Columbus last spring and was greatly impressed with the country, and as soon as he can arrange affairs in Virginia expects to move here with his family, making this their future home.

Louis Hellberg, the genial townsman was out from El Paso, Tuesday, wearing a broad smile and a new suit of clothes, and gently broke the news to us that he was married. Miss Frances Enright of Mountain, Minnesota is the bride, with whom Mr. Hellberg has been acquainted for a year or more. The ceremony that made the happy couple man and wife was performed in Denver, Colorado, Monday, July 10th. The Courier joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mark T. Lamp and C. W. Sidey have rented the Lorenzen bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. and J. W. Nelson are the proud possessors of a baby boy. They expect to return from El Paso to Columbus in about two week.

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